



**POSITION OPENING**

3/5/2019

**POSITION TITLE:**

Teacher of the Deaf – Children’s House

**REPORTS TO:**

Director of Early Childhood Programs

**LOCATION:**

Western PA School for the Deaf, Pittsburgh, PA

**JOB**

**DESCRIPTION:**

Teachers are responsible for instructional programming in academics, language development and communication, in addition to guiding students toward healthy social-emotional adjustment. This position is considered to be a full-time, exempt, 187-day position. Responsibilities include:

- Utilizing the Montessori principles
- Preparing educational environment and lesson plans to meet developmental needs of students
- Developing close and effective relationships with parents by discussing student’s individual progress, strengths and weaknesses and programming through the IEP process
- Attending in-service meetings and departmental meetings to participate in decision making and to maintain current knowledge in the field.
- Participating in curriculum development and curriculum revision projects
- Maintaining progress monitoring and other records according to the needs of each assigned students

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

PA Instructional I or II certification in Hearing Impaired required. Teachers of the Deaf are preferred to enter at a master’s level with some experience. The minimum requirement for this position is a bachelor’s level degree with certification in hearing impaired. LSLS certification and experience or educational background in oral approach is highly preferred.

Montessori Certificate from a MACTE accredited institution is preferred, or the willingness and ability to obtain it is required.

PA State Police Criminal Clearance (Act 34)  
PA Child Abuse History Clearance (Act 151)  
FBI Clearance  
Act 82

The Sign Language Proficiency Interview (SLPI) for this position is “Survival.” The minimum level accepted at hire is “No Functional Skills.”

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Send letter of application and resume to:  
Dori L. Bachar  
Director of Human Resources  
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